



Primary Election Tuesday, August 26, 2014

HOW TO CORRECTLY COMPLETE BALLOT

In order to make sure your vote counts it is important that you correctly complete your ballot.

To vote for a candidate or to vote for or against a question, **fill in the oval to the left of your choice**. No other marks will be valid or counted.

To vote for an official write-in candidate, **print the name in the space provided and fill in the oval**. Only "official write-in" candidates will be counted. For official write-in candidate information go to our Cochise County Website. www.cochise.az.gov/elections

Check both sides of the ballot card for candidates, questions and propositions. Do not exceed the number to be elected. Over votes (voting for more than number to be elected) in an office are not counted; only the correctly voted offices on the ballot will be counted.

If you make a mistake in marking your ballot, **DO NOT TRY TO CORRECT**. If you are voting by mail contact the Recorder's office for a replacement ballot. If you are voting at the polling location contact the poll worker staff for a replacement ballot.

TOP 3 COMMON MISTAKES

- 1) Voting for more candidates than allowed.
- 2) Writing in candidates who are not "official write-in candidates."
- 3) Trying to correct an error. Ballots are tabulated by machines that are very sensitive to any miscellaneous marks on the ballot.